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REMARKS

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1. Between 5 and 15 February 1951, the Artillerie Kaserne on Freien-
alderstrasse, Eberswalde (N 53/V 08), was still occupied to
capacity by about 4,000 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets.
A convoy of trucks

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each towing an AT gun of about 70 mm caliber, left
the installation through the western gate on 5 February. The same
convoy was observed again on 6 February.

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About 180 troops were training outside
the barracks installation on 12 February. They included two gun
crews, each of 8 men wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery
insignia, who practiced with two AT guns of about 70 mm caliber.
A major who wore artillery insignia supervised the training. Nine
groups of from 6 to 32 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets,
left the installation through the western gate. Troops leaving the
billeting area through the eastern gate included 60 soldiers who wore
red-bordered black epaulets and who were equipped with two mortars
of 80 to 100 mm caliber. Singing and the shouting of commands were
heard from the billeting area. A T-34 tank left the installation through
the southern gate.

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2. The Schuetzen Kaserne on Bernauer Heerstrasse was still occupied to
capacity by about 5,000 troops. On 13 February, about 250 troops were
seen on their way to and from the mess and utilities buildings on
Tramperchaussée. Twelve sidecar motorcycles, three trucks, one T-34
tank and two other trucks, each coupled to an AT gun of about 150 mm
caliber, were parked at the drill ground. About 40 soldiers stood near
the vehicles, while about 60 soldiers were engaged in close-order drill.
About one hour later, several units totaling about 200 troops, most of
whom wore red-bordered black epaulets, left the billeting area.

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